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SUBJECT: INQUIRY ON IRAQI JEWS

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1. RE ALLEGED INCARCERATION OF 20 IRAQ JEWS; NONE OF DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES WITH WHOM I HAVE CHECKED (BRITISH, FRENCH, DUTCH AND AUSTRIAN) HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF RECENT ARREST. CONSENSUS IS THAT SINCE 1972/73 ARRESTS, IRAQI JEWS WHO WISHED TO LEAVE HAVE BEEN GRANTED EXIT PERMITS AND NOT MORE THAN 200 REMAIN. DUTCH EMBASSY ISSUED VISAS LAST SEPTEMBER TO 11 JEWS, INCLUDING ACTING HEAD OF BAGHDAD JEWISH COMMUNITY MIR SHAUL BASRI. THIS HAS CAUSED PROBLEM FOR AT LEAST ONE WESTERN EMBASSY, WHICH REQUIRED AUTHENTICATION ON PROPERTY DOCUMENTS, SINCE HE APPARENTLY NOT REPLACED.

2. USINT KNOWS OF NO BASIS IN FACT FOR DEPT "IMPRESSION" (PARA 2 REFTL) THAT 18 JEWS DETAINED IN 1972 AND 9173 WERE SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED. IT IS POSSIBLE THEREFORE THAT REP WALFF'S INQUIRY RELATES TO THESE PERSONS.
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